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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David J. Yang et al.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED AUGUST 24, 2000**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including December 24, 2000 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 24, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1054.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$195.00) for a two month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an
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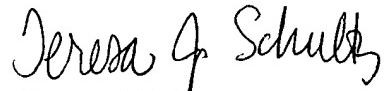
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overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10020527/TJS.

Respectfully submitted,



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